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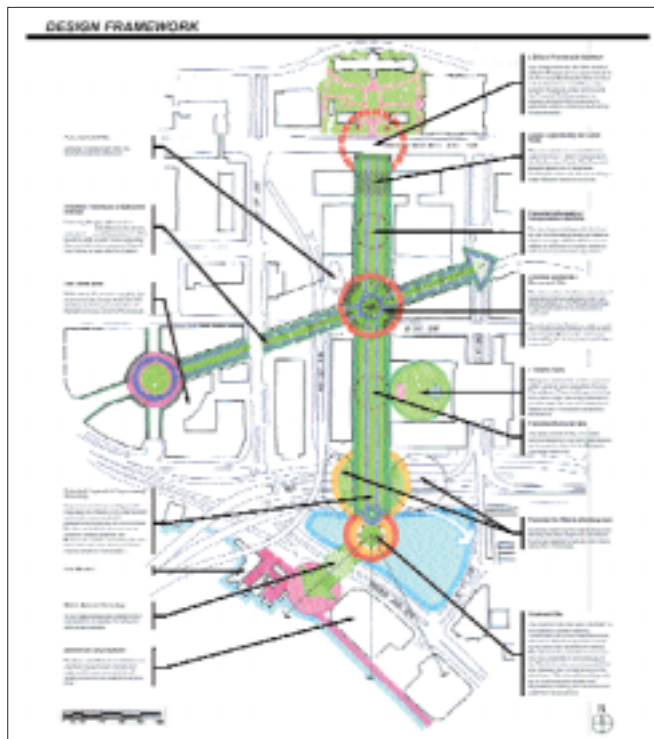
Ideas from the public on connecting L'Enfant Promenade to the Southwest Waterfront will be heard at a public meeting Wed. July 30, 4 pm to 7 pm at the Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel. The Federal Highway Administration is preparing an environmental assessment on rehabilitation of 10th St. between Independence Ave. and Water St. S.W. as

it passes L'Enfant Plaza.

"Comments may be submitted at the meeting or sent to Mr. Jack Van Dop, FHWA at 21400 Ridgetop Circle, Sterling Virginia, 20166," according to the announcement for the meeting.

Besides the promenade above 10th Street the FHA study includes D St. S.W.,

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NCPC OKs Mall PUD

Redevelopers of Waterside Mall got help from the National Capital Planning Commission when, at its July 3 meeting, that federal agency agreed with the D.C. Zoning Commission in clearing the "First Stage PUD" plan which includes restoring 4th St. between I (Eye) St. S.W. and M St. S.W.

In July, 2002, NCPC had supported opening 4th St. to vehicles and pedestri-

ans, saying that it "Commended the District of Columbia for its efforts in restoring the urban fabric of the original [1802] L'Enfant Plan by pursuing a reconnected 4th Street between I and M Streets, SW." and that "...any proposed design of the 4th Street extension between I Street and M Street...provide accommodations for both pedestrian and vehicular modes of transportation."



Youth Summer League Basketball Underway

Youth summer league basketball is underway Tues. and Thurs. at 6:30 pm at King-Greenleaf Courts at Canal and N St. S.W.

Public Forum On Southwest Crime

ANC 6D has called a special public forum for Monday, Aug. 18, to seek neighborhood input on safety in Near Southwest/Southeast, especially in connection with Waterside Mall being closed to the public at 10 p.m., even though METRO rail service continues until midnight and later on weekends. The forum will be at Millennium Art Center, 65 I (Eye) St. S.W. at 7 pm.

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Stipends For Volunteers

Interested, community minded individuals willing to volunteer for the Program Committee of the South Washington Collaborative can receive a \$20 stipend (\$35 for someone who will chair the committee). The next meeting is Wed. Aug. 13 at 5:30 pm at 1501 Half St. SW. If you are interested in helping families and reducing child abuse and neglect, volunteer by calling 202-479-0442 or email nmonk10501@aol.com. ■

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Maine Ave., 9th St., 12th St., Maryland Ave. and how they all relate to the Southwest Freeway which passes through the area. Comments at previous public meetings have ranged all the way from eliminating the promenade and using 10th St. at grade, to pedestrian overpasses to the Waterfront and Haines Point, to new parking garages below grade at the overlook. ■



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Southwest Community Calendar

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Thurs. July 24, Zoning Commission public hearing on Hope VI for Capper/Carrollburg, 441 4th St. N.W. 6:30 pm

Mon. July 28, Adult Basketball Summer League—Free to spectators—King-Greenleaf Courts, Canal & N St. SW 6:30pm

Wed. July 30, Public meeting on L'Enfant Plaza Promenade reconstruction, Loew's Hotel in L'Enfant Plaza, 4 pm to 7 pm

Sat. Aug. 9, Syphax Community Day – 2nd & P St. S.W., noon to dusk

Mon. Aug. 11, Start of fall ten registration at Southeastern University, 6th & I (Eye) St. SW

Fri. Aug. 15, Randall Family Day So. Capitol St. & I (Eye) St. SW, noon to dusk

Fri. Aug. 15, Amateur boxing – Randall Recreation field, So. Capitol & I (Eye) St. S.W. 7:30 pm

Mon. Aug. 18, Public forum on Crime in SW, Millennium Art Center, 65 I (Eye) St. S.W. – 7 pm

Thurs. Aug. 21, SW Chamber Music Concert, St. Augustine's Church, 6th & Maine Ave. S.W., 7:30 pm

WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY

Komen Toastmasters - First & Third Sat., S.W. Library, 10 am

Fil-Am Toastmasters - Second & Fourth Wed., S.W. Library, 6:15 pm

School Toastmasters - Every Tues, 400 Virginia Ave. S.W., Room 88 - noon

S.W. Kiwanis - First & Third Mon., S.E. University, 6th & I St. S.W. - 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

S.W. Citizens Patrol with Officer Kenny Daniels - 4th & M St., S.W. Safeway parking lot, every Tues. at 7 p.m.

USDA Farmer's Market - corner of 12th St. & Independence Ave. S.W. 10 am to 2 pm

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Parking In Waterfront Mall

By Stephen M. Nanney

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This "commuter parking" is in our rear lot, as we are keeping our front lot [M Street side] reserved for store patrons parking up to two hours. ■



Recipes At Safeway

Cooking vegetables and fruits is made easier with the help of recipes and explanations on a rack at the end of the vegetable display at Safeway.

A loose leaf book called "Fresh Produce Guide" and individual recipe cards remove the mystery from things you haven't tried cooking before and add variety to those you have. Bound copies of the book are for sale. ■

Amateur Boxing Friday Aug. 15 At Randall 7:30 pm

First bout of an amateur boxing showcase, called "Fight For Life," will be at 7:30 pm Friday, Aug. 15 at Randall Recreation Field, South Capital & I (Eye) St. S.W. Admission is free.

Sponsors are Boxing Under The Stars

(started in 1975), Stage One Video and Peak Performance Associates. Kevin Batiste started the "Fight for life" movement in 2003.

Earlier in the day Family Day will be celebrated at Randall with rides, food, etc. ■

Ft. McNair Plans To Expand

A new Fitness Center and two new buildings for the National Defense University will be added at Ft. McNair in the near future, it was reported to the SW/SE ANC 6D.

The expansion will be reviewed by the National Capital Planning Commission at their Oct. meeting. Still undecided is whether all construction will be within the present walls of the fort or whether

privately owned, undeveloped land on 2nd St. S.W. will be purchased by the army.

The Corps of Engineers would negotiate the purchase. A moratorium is presently in effect on acquiring any land for the military within Washington, D.C.

Part of the plan is to relocate the main gate of the fort to 2nd St. S.W. The present main gate would still have limited use. ■

YATF Helps Keep Kids Busy

By Jean Macdonald,
Chair, YATF

SWNA's Youth Activities Task Force is giving a boost to summer youth programs in Southwest. At the King Greenleaf and Randall Recreations Centers YATF is providing board games, play equipment, baby wading pool, football and baseball equipment, flash cards, books and Tae Kwon Do lessons. Arena Stage's "Arts Camp" at King-Greenleaf has YATF support.

At Boys and Girls Club #4 football registration fees for 24 children have been paid so that "spring practice" can begin.

Summer camp fees for another 16 children are underwritten.

Baby sitter training is underway, as is Youth Summer League basketball, with a grant from Portals (East Coast Development Corp.)

This fall 6th graders at Bowen School will study the life of Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, under a grant arranged through YATF.

None of these activities could be possible without the generosity of SW residents and their friends and relatives. We hope these adults will enjoy the summer knowing that they have helped our youth enjoy theirs. ■



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ANC Reviews Liquor Licenses

SW/SE ANC 6D is taking an active interest in applications for renewal of liquor licenses in our area. Holders of liquor licenses are asked to sign voluntary agreements with the ANC to avoid annoyance to neighbors. At its July 14 meeting the ANC approved an agreement with H2O (new operators in Hogates on the waterfront) on noise, loitering, cleanliness of the nearby premises. The renewal of the license for Harry's Liquors will not be protested with the Alcoholic Beverage Control board until an agreement is negotiated. A motion to protest failed on a three to three vote with one abstention. Protests were filed but are being withdrawn as agreements are signed by Shulman's Liquors, Bernstein's Liquors and CAP Liquors.

Although the agreements are called "voluntary," if the ABC board learns of violations, the licenses can be revoked. ■

Boxing Under The Stars

Randall Recreation Center Family Day
"Fight for Life"
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PUBLIC MEETING

All members of the community are invited by the District Department of Transportation (DDOT) to attend a public meeting on **Wednesday, July 30, 2003** to review the preliminary alternatives for transportation-related improvements for L'Enfant Promenade and the 10th Street Overlook. This meeting is a continuation of the planning efforts to recreate the Promenade as a lively, user-friendly environment and circulation link between the Mall and the Southwest Waterfront. The meeting will provide a forum for residents of the surrounding neighborhoods, Promenade tenants and employees, and other users of the Promenade to review the preliminary alternatives and provide comments on the rehabilitation options under consideration.

Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
Ballroom D (Lobby Level)
480 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC
Wednesday, July 30, 2003
4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel is located on the Promenade and is accessible by Metro (L'Enfant Plaza station) and Metrobus. If you require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting, please call (703) 404-6282 one week in advance of the meeting (July 23, 2003).

DDOT, in association with the Federal Highway Administration, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) has initiated the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) to analyze the potential environmental impacts of various rehabilitation options for the L'Enfant Promenade (10th Street S.W.) roadway and sidewalks, from Independence Avenue to Water Street. The rehabilitation alternatives being considered include improvements to create a more attractive and engaging street setting and improve the connectivity between the Promenade and surrounding areas.

Additional information about the preliminary alternatives and the EA process will be available at the meeting and may also be found on the following web site:

<http://www.ddot.dc.gov/information/studies/enfant/index.shtml>



The King Greenleaf Spotlight on the Arts Summer Camp, shown here, is being conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation in partnership with Arena Stage.

Participants are learning the fundamentals of various types of dance and theatre, while have plenty of fun along the way. Unit Manager is Marcus Ellis; Camp Director is Portia Williams; Dance Coordinator is Danielle Ruth.

Arena Stage begins its season on Sep. 5 with "Shakespeare In Hollywood."



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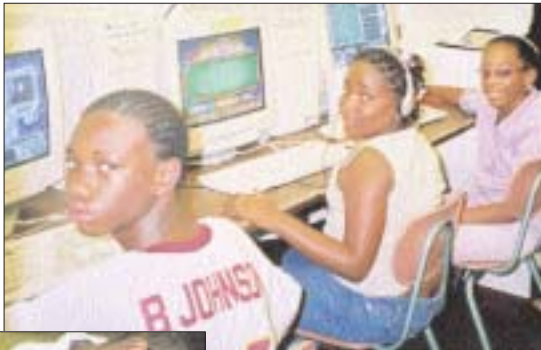
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"Kids Safe" is conducting summer camp with a variety of activities, including outside gardening at St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.



Some of the children at the summer camp at Club #4 in Bowen School gym pose for a picture



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First District Metropolitan Police Commander Capt. Thomas McGuire answered questions at a meeting of the Southwest/Southeast ANC 6D. Left to right in this composite photo are: CDR McGuire, ANC Commissioners Mary Williams and Ed Johnson, ANC administrative assistant Roberta Wiener, ANC Chair Ahmed Assalaam, and Commissioners Roger Moffatt, Bob Siegel and Andy Litsky.

Police Commander Capt. McGuire Attends ANC



Michael Hoyman, National Treasurer of NARFE, left, swears in new officers of the citywide D.C. NARFE Federation, including the new chair, Jacquelyn A. Lowe, right, former chair of the Southwest NARFE chapter. In the picture, left to right, are Michael Hoyman, Sherman Baylor, new D.C. Federation Treasurer; Joan E. Semmig, new Secretary; Curtis Brisbon, new Vice President; and Ms. Lowe.

NARFE Elects D.C. Officers

The federation of all NARFE chapters in Washington, D.C., has elected Jacquelyn A. Lowe, retiring chair of the Southwest NARFE chap-

ter, as its new citywide chair. She replaces another member of the Southwest NARFE, Paul Pumpian, who has been citywide chair for eight years.

SWNA Needs Your Input

**By Naomi Monk,
SWNA President**

Good things are happening in Southwest, D.C. Residents are combining many elements – like economic revitalization, summer programs for youth, feeding programs for low income children, jobs for low-income residents, etc.—to sustain the S.W. community and shape its future.

The Board of the Southwest Neighborhood Assembly addresses local issues at the 4th Monday community meetings and needs your input.

What youth and other programs should we support? What do you want to volunteer to work on?

Can you help with some of the issues facing the community, such as better lighting adjacent to the Waterfront Mall, a major tenant at Waterfront Mall, home ownership in public housing?

Talk to any of these elected SWNA Board members about your ideas:

Vice President James Benton, Vice President Margaret Feldman, Secretary Betty Clark, Treasurer Ellen Winship, or District Representatives on the Board:

Maurice Boyd, William Brawner, Tracey B. Hooks, Perry Kline, Rose Money, Andrew Myers, Dr. P. Wisham Perry, Patricia Pressley, Yvonne Price, Vincent Parker, Vanessa Ruffin.

Scenes from the AARP Cruise



Methodist Church Has Reading Camp

Cynthia Dunn, who operates a before and after school program during the school year, is operating a Reading Camp from 8 am to 5:30 pm during the summer until Aug. 15 at Christ United Methodist Church, 4th & I (Eye) St. S.W. To see if any of the 35 slots are still available, phone 240-602-3646 (cell).

Family Day At Randall Rec Fri. Aug. 15, 12-7pm

Rides, food, music and all the fun of Family Day will be held at Randall Recreation Center starting at noon Fri., Aug. 15. Basketball competition on the Randall Courts will be a highlight of the day. Admission is free. Amateur boxing will start at 7:30 pm.

Discovery Camp \$75 At Randall

Two-week sessions of Day Camp for ages 6 to 12 at Randall Recreation Center are available all summer until Aug. 15, Mon.- Fri. 9 am- 5 pm. A money order for \$75 brought to Randall registers your child. The two remaining sessions start Mon. July 21 and Mon. Aug. 4.

Billed as "Discovery Camp," the camp flier say, "Through music, movement, painting, sculpting, acting, reading, writing, surfing (on the Internet, that is), competing, traveling and serving others, campers will expand their horizons by exploring themselves and the history and diversity of their hometown."



T-Ball is serious business, as these youngsters demonstrate. Club #4's team didn't win a trophy but had heart.

SEU Registration Aug. 11-23, Sep. 2-8

Registration for the fall term at Southeastern University starts Aug. 11.



Computers are kept busy at Jefferson Jr. High this summer.



Syphax Community Day Sat., Aug. 9

A free community carnival with lots of games and prizes for the children will be held at Canal and P St. S.W. from noon until dusk Sat., Aug. 9. This seventh annual William T. Syphax Community Day will also include African drummers, D.J., community band and more. Sponsors are the Syphax Community Center Historic Restoration Society of South Washington, Inc. Contact phone is (202) 479-4107.

Julius Hays of 1001 3rd St S.W. is shown at left after a workout on his bike. He says bike riding "gets better with time, just like wine." He prepared for time trials on June 7th on G.W. Parkway and Foxhall Rd. He placed 3rd in 1983 out of 300 bikers. Good Luck, Hays.

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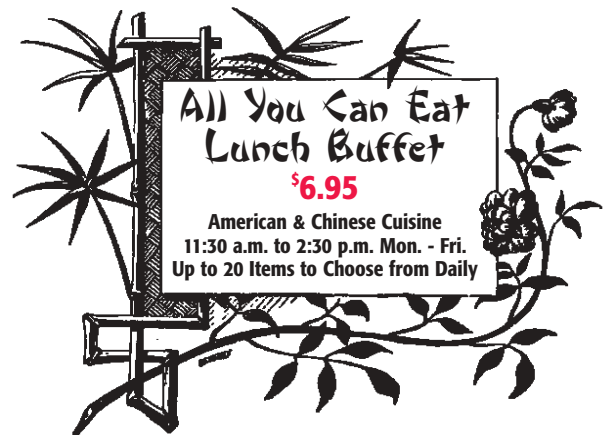
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